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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**VERITAS Cluster Volume Manager, VERITAS Cluster File System, White Paper.**

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